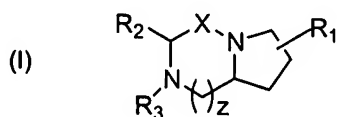


## Bicyclic Melanocortin-Specific Compounds

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Melanocortin receptor-specific bicyclic compounds having the structure:



and stereoisomer and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, where R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, X and z are as  
10 described in the specification, which are agonists, antagonists or mixed agonists and antagonists at  
one or more melanocortin receptors, and having utility in the treatment of melanocortin receptor-  
related disorders and conditions. Pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound of structure  
(I) and methods relating to the use thereof are also disclosed.